



Papier-Mâché Picture Frames -

You will need:

- Cardboard box - for example, a cereal box
- Newspapers or magazines - glossy or regular
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Photo or picture you want to "frame"
- Small cereal bowl
- Flour
- Water

Directions:

- Cut a generous square (bigger than the photo you want to frame) from the cardboard box
- Using the photo you want to frame, use your pencil to trace its outline on the cardboard
- Decide how large you want your "frame" to be and how much you want it to overlap the edge of your photo ... be creative if you like
- Now use your creativity and your ruler, if it helps, to find and draw the inside and outside lines of your frame
- Using scissors, cut out the square
- Tear several strips of all shapes and sizes from the newspaper
- Put about 2 tablespoons of flour into a small cereal bowl and add a little water to make a paste
- One at a time, soak a newspaper strip into the flour/water mixture and apply it to your cardboard frame. Create as much or as little texture and color as you like. Work your way around the frame, until you've covered the entire surface
- Put it on a flat surface to dry - as it begins to dry and becomes less sticky, you might need to place something with a little weight on its corners to help keep it from curling

